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SUBJECT: CEAUSESCU VISIT: DECEMBER 4

1. CEAUSESCU RECEPTION WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS ON SOUTH LAWN OF WHITE HOUSE IN WARM SUNNY WEATHER WAS FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSIONS ATTENDED BY SECRETARY KISSINGER, FONMIN MACOVESCU, AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE BARNES AND CELAC. MEANWHILE MANESCU VISITED CEA CHAIRMAN STEIN AND PUNGAN SAW FLANIGAN OF CIEP.

2. SECRETARY'S WORKING LUNCHEON AT DEPARTMENT WAS ATTENDED BY SECRETARY OF TREASURY SHULTZ, SENATOR HUMPHREY, STOESSEL, SONNENFELDT, AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE BARNES AND MARTENS. IN ADDITION TO CEAUSESCU, ROMANIAN QUESTS INCLUDED MANESCU, MACOVESCU, MITEA, PUNGAN, BOGDAN AND CELAC. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CEAUSESCU'S DEPARTURE AFTER LUNCHEON, SHULTZ AND MANESCU SIGNED TAX TREATY; AND SECRETARY AND MACOVESCU SIGNED CIVIL AVIATION AND FISHERIES AGREEMENTS. AT VERY LAST MINUTE ROMANIANS INSISTED ON CHANGE IN AGREED PROCEDURES SO
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AS TO ALLOW MANESCU PRECEDENCE OVER MACOVESCU.

3. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED AT 4:00PM
BY ARCH BOOTH AND RAMON MOLDOVAN IN PRESENCE OF CEAUSESCU
AND SECRETARY OF COMMERCE DENT.

4. CEAUSESCU ALSO SAW WITTEVEEN OF FUND AND MC NAMARA
OF BANK SEPARATELY AT BLAIR HOUSE IN COURSE OF
AFTERNOON.

5. CEAUSESCU AND OTHERS IN ROMANIAN PARTY ATTENDED
OFFICIAL DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE. RENTSCHLER, KUCHEL
AND CHRISTENSEN AMONG INTERPRETERS.

6. MRS. CEAUSESCU WAS GUEST OF MRS. BURGER AT LARGE
LUNCHEON AT SUPREME COURT AND LATER TOURED NATIONAL
GALLERY OF ARTS.

7. WHILE ON FLIGHT TO WHITE HOUSE IN MORNING ROMANIANS
INFORMED THEIR PROTOCOL ESCORT OF DECISION RETURN TO
BUCHAREST EARLIER AND DEPART EVENING DECEMBER 7
INSTEAD OF 10. MOST COMMON REASON PROFERRED BY
VARIOUS MEMBERS OF PARTY WAS NEED RETURN TO BUCHAREST
EARLIER. ROMANIANS WERE AT PAINS TO EXPLAIN NO SLIGHT
INTENDED, BUT BOGDAN CLEARLY UNCOMFORTABLE.

8. ALSO, HAVING LEFT OPEN EVENING OF DECEMBER 5 FOR
POSSIBLE FUNCTION ATTENDED BY PRESIDENT NIXON, ROMANIANS
DECIDED MID-AFTERNOON HOLD RECEPTION AT CHANCERY FOR
PRESIDENT NIXON, HIGH-LEVEL US OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATIC
CORPS. KISSINGER

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